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PRESIDENT'S FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY BOARD

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

SUBJECT: Annual Reports on Coordination of the  
U. S. Foreign Intelligence Effort

REFERENCE: Executive Order No. 10938

The President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board has recently reviewed the matter of the submissions by member agencies of the intelligence community of annual reports concerning the intelligence and related activities in which they are engaged.

In keeping with the Board's responsibility for maintaining a continuing review and assessment of the over-all United States intelligence effort, as the basis for recommendations to the President, the Board has forwarded memoranda updating its requirements with respect to annual reports submitted to the Board by the Departments of State and Defense and the Central Intelligence Agency.

Because of your unique role as the Government's principal intelligence officer, and in view of your coordinating responsibility with respect to the over-all foreign intelligence effort, it would be particularly helpful to the Board to receive your annual reports covering significant aspects of that effort, including (a) assessment of the organization and functioning of the U. S. Intelligence Board and its constituent committees and staffs; (b) major problems existing in the coordination [of activities of member agencies] of the intelligence community; (c) significant gaps, deficiencies and undesirable duplication in activities of the various U. S. intelligence agencies; (d) the nature and results of specific actions undertaken with a view to strengthening the effectiveness of the Government's over-all intelligence effort in meeting national intelligence needs.

It is anticipated that the desired annual reports will serve as useful supplements to, but not as substitutes for, your submission of other reports from time to time in response

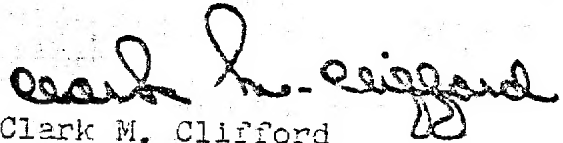
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to White House requests for comment or action on recommendations which the Board has made to the President. We also look forward to the continued receipt of useful information, views and comments provided orally on the occasion of your periodic meetings with the Board.

The Board would appreciate receiving your annual reports on or before October 1, covering the period of the preceding fiscal year. In the interim, the Board will be pleased to consider at any time any suggestions or recommendations which you wish to make leading to possible improvements in the coordination of the total intelligence effort.

  
Clark M. Clifford  
Chairman

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